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Jacques R. Tabanou et al.

Serial No.: 10/688,280

Filed: October 16, 2003

Title: Methods and Systems for Estimating Formation
Resistivity that are Less Sensitive to Skin Effects, Shoulder-
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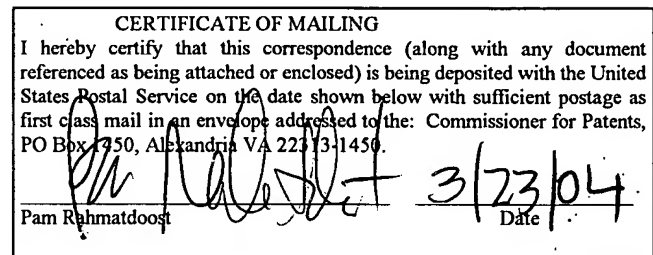


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Applicant hereby petitions for the correction of the filing date accorded to this application.

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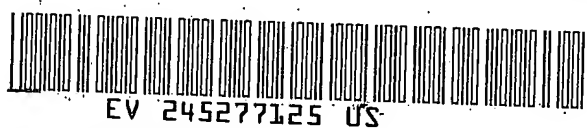
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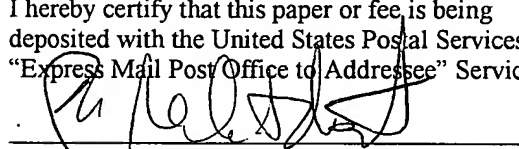
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